

# **The Wicked Shall Do Wickedly: The US Betrayal of Israel**

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Israel came into existence through American support and has survived primarily by virtue of the assistance that the US has given her consistently since 1948. This all changed on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2016 when the US failed to veto a resolution at the UN Security Council to formally repudiate Israel's sovereignty over Judea and Samaria (the 'West Bank') and the eastern half of Jerusalem – including the Temple Mount.

## **The US veto has always protected Israel**

The US has always exercised its veto at the Council to stifle attempts by the Muslim world to condemn the construction of Israeli settlements in the 'West Bank' or to establish a claim under international law to any of the land secured by Israel in the Six Day War (1967). The decision by the Obama administration to abandon a policy that the US has upheld for the past 36 years (when Sinai was returned to Egypt) is truly explosive.

The UN Security Council comprises 15 members, five of which are permanent – the US, Russia, China, Britain, and France. Any permanent member has the right to veto any resolution. Using this exceptional mechanism the US has been able to protect Israel from all attempts by her many enemies to establish a legal claim over her territory. However, having failed to exercise its power of veto on December 23<sup>rd</sup>, the US will never again be able to defend Israel in this way. Even if President-elect, Donald Trump, sought to restore the status quo after his inauguration on January 20<sup>th</sup>, he would be unable to do so since any one of the other four permanent members of the Security Council (notably Russia or China) could exercise its power of veto and block such a resolution. Thus, having thrown Israel to the wolves, the US has taken a step from which there is no turning back.

Spiritually speaking, this is a catastrophe for the US. President Obama has committed the most egregious act of his deplorably anti-Christian presidency. A man who gives honor to demons has taken a step that no Christian could take. In doing so, he has walked the US headlong into a storm of epic proportions.

## Obama's allegiance to the occult

During the Democratic presidential primaries in June, 2008, Obama revealed some personal information that shed considerable light on his true religious affiliations. Candidates were asked to reveal the contents of their pockets and display any 'lucky charms' that they might have taken with them on the campaign trail. To everyone's surprise Obama was carrying, not just two or three, like other candidates, but nearly a dozen. The number alone shows just how superstitious Obama really is and how much he believes in the effects of unseen occult forces.

Enlargements of these photos, as well as a photo taken in the Oval Office in March, 2010, show that Obama has a strong attachment to Hinduism and for two years or so carried a pendant with photos of two Hindu gurus. [See photos on pages 3-5.] Indeed he may still carry such pendants around with him.

He also employed, as his spokesperson at the UN, a red-haired Irish 'woman' to deliver his message [A copy of her address may be found in **Appendix A**]. The current US ambassador to the UN is Samantha Power, a male-to-female transgender. Power's physical features are very typical of an MTF transgender: narrow hips, broad straight shoulders, long neck, unusually long arms, big hands, no discernible female body fat, big jaw, high cheek bones, strong brow ridge, long ring finger, large mouth, prominent nose bridge, widely-spaced eyes, male eyebrows, and a very masculine demeanour. In fact this person's transgenderism is so obvious that one must wonder whether the current administration picked 'her' for this reason.





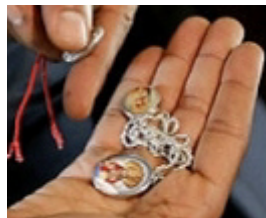
Barack Obama displays the contents of his pockets during the Democratic Primaries in June, 2008.

This man is highly superstitious, as his many 'lucky charms' reveal. Two items in particular show that he has a strong attachment to Hinduism. Item A has an image of the Hindu deity, Vishnu, while item B has images of two Hindu gurus.

See enlargements below.



Detail of item A.



Another photo of Obama holding this item.



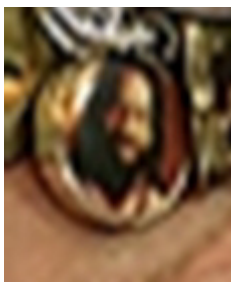
Enlarged detail from photo immediately above.



Medal of Vishnu sold on eBay, identical to the one carried by Obama.

"These three deities [Brahma, Shiva and **Vishnu**] have also been called *the Hindu triad* or the "Great Trinity", all having the same meaning of three in One. They are the different forms or manifestations of One person, the Supreme Being. Shiva and **Vishnu** are both viewed as the ultimate form of god in different Hindu denominations." - Wikipedia





**Detail of  
item B.**



**Detail of photo taken in the Oval Office  
[see photo on p.5]**



***Pendant (\$15.00)***

*“This divine pendant features beautiful images of Paramahansa Hariharananda on one side and Paramahansa Prajnanananda on the other. You will always be reminded of their holy presence with you.”*

Source: [http://www.baba100.org/merchandise\\_zoom.php?id=13](http://www.baba100.org/merchandise_zoom.php?id=13)

[Text from the website advertising this pendant]



Obama in the Oval Office, March 21, 2010

**The President, while carrying out his official duties, is holding a pendant approved by the Hindu sect, Kriya Yoga, which depicts their living guru and worldwide leader, Paramahansa Prajnanananda. The opposite side depicts his predecessor, Baba Hariharananda.**

**Obama has been in possession of this "divine pendant" for at least two years.**

See our earlier paper,  
*The Strange Occult World of Barack Obama,*  
July 14, 2013

## **The Land of Israel belongs to the LORD God of the Bible**

The Word of God makes it perfectly clear that the land of Israel belongs to God and that He gave it to the children of Israel:

**"The land shall not be sold for ever: for the land is mine"  
(Leviticus 25:23)**

It cannot be sold or divided but must remain forever in the hands of the children of Israel. The LORD has given vast tracts of land to the Gentile nations for their exclusive use, but He has retained this small parcel of land for Himself and His chosen people.

The LORD has also told us that He watches continually over this land:

**"A land which the LORD thy God careth for: the eyes of the  
LORD thy God are always upon it, from the beginning  
of the year even unto the end of the year."  
(Deuteronomy 11:12)**

Do you see a caveat or an escape clause in any of this? The land is His forever and He watches over it continually. What is more, He is jealous for the welfare of His chosen people, to whom He has given this land:

**"He found him in a desert land, and in the waste howling  
wilderness; he led him about, he instructed him,  
he kept him as the apple of his eye."  
(Deuteronomy 32:10)**

**"For thus saith the LORD of hosts; After the glory hath he  
sent me unto the nations which spoiled you: for he that  
toucheth you toucheth the apple of his eye."  
(Zechariah 2:8)**

The apple of one's eye is the pupil, the immensely sensitive part at the center. The faintest touch will elicit a swift and decisive response. The LORD always means what He says! He has also made known – on no fewer than three occasions – that He will bless those who bless Israel and curse those who curse her: -

**"And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth  
thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed."  
(Genesis 12:3)**

**"Let people serve thee, and nations bow down to thee: be lord over  
thy brethren, and let thy mother's sons bow down to thee: cursed be  
every one that curseth thee, and blessed be he that blesseth thee."  
(Genesis 27:29)**

**"How goodly are thy tents, O Jacob,  
and thy tabernacles, O Israel! ...  
Blessed is he that blesseth thee, and  
cursed is he that curseth thee."  
(Numbers 24:5-9)**

One could search the Bible from beginning to end, over and over again, and fail to find even a single verse that would countenance what Obama has just done in the name of the American people. By rejecting the absolute and unconditional claim by the LORD God of Israel to the land of Israel, he has defied the Almighty. So too have the 14 nations that participated in this insane decision: Britain, China, France, Russia, Angola, Egypt, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Senegal, Spain, Ukraine, Uruguay, and Venezuela,

As a rebellious, renegade institution, the UN Security Council has no equal. On 17 March 2011, the same entity voted for the invasion of Libya, an independent sovereign nation living at peace with its neighbors, providing health and education services to its people, and continually enhancing its internal services and infrastructure. Its faults and failings were common to more than half the member nations of the UN, but the Security Council voted to destroy it. The nations of the world stood back and permitted this appalling crime to be carried out. And now they are allowing the same maverick institution to equip the armies of Islam with a legal excuse to destabilize Israel and divide her land.



**Samantha Power at the UN, defending Obama's decision to betray Israel.**

### **UN Security Council Resolution #2334**

The resolution itself is a mandate for war. A leading political pundit tweeted: "Why is the Obama team waging war against Israel? Why are they taking steps to isolate and then kill a democracy and an ally?" Yassar Arafat, were he alive today, could hardly have drafted a document more favourable to Islam and more hostile to Israel.

The complete text of the Resolution may be found in **Appendix B**.

Reports in the mainstream media have focused almost entirely on the provisions in the resolution relating to Israeli 'settlements' in 'occupied' territory, but have neglected to mention the startling fact that the resolution effectively removes from Israel her legal right to any of the territory secured by her in 1967. The most explosive provisions are as follows:



Reaffirms that the establishment by Israel of settlements in the Palestinian territory occupied since 1967, including East Jerusalem, has no legal validity and constitutes a flagrant violation under international law and a major obstacle to the achievement of the two-State solution and a just, lasting and comprehensive peace;

Underlines that it will not recognize any changes to the 4 June 1967 lines, including with regard to Jerusalem, other than those agreed by the parties through negotiations;

Calls upon all States, bearing in mind paragraph 1 of this resolution, to distinguish, in their relevant dealings, between the territory of the State of Israel and the territories occupied since 1967;

Israel is being coerced, under international law, to surrender all legal claim to the 'West Bank' (Judea and Samaria) and the old city of Jerusalem, including the Temple Mount. She is also required, via negotiation, to remove all settlements from those areas and cede the land to a nation state called 'Palestine'. With brazen cynicism, the resolution refers to this as "the principle of land for peace". Israel is treated throughout the resolution as an illegal occupier, while the territory in question is described three times as 'Palestinian'. Legal responsibility for all conflict in the region arising from this dispute is assigned to Israel whose program of self-preservation "constitutes a flagrant violation under international law and a major obstacle to the achievement of the two-State solution and a just, lasting and comprehensive peace." Thus the resolution condemns Israel both legally and morally, and in the process portrays her as a villain whom the international community ("all States") must treat accordingly.



**Mural in the UN Security Council chamber in New York.**

**It is full of Gnostic symbolism, the most obvious being the phoenix of the New World Order at the center, rising from the ashes of the old world order.**

**This room has been visited by more heads of state and government leaders than virtually any other room in the world.**



## CONCLUSION

The Illuminati have plotted for a long time to take Jerusalem on behalf of their infernal master. The plan they are following is deep, from a human standpoint, but the LORD knows every detail. He Who made all things will not be thwarted by man or by any plan that man may execute on behalf of the fallen angels. Satan craves Jerusalem and, just when he is convinced that the city is his, the Lord will return and destroy him.

The Illuminati like to imagine that the LORD has forgotten His promises to Israel, that He has 'gone away' or fallen asleep, as it were, but they are gravely mistaken:

As the Psalmist says:

**"He will not suffer thy foot to be moved:  
he that keepeth thee will not slumber.  
Behold, he that keepeth Israel  
shall neither slumber nor sleep."  
(Psalm 121:3-4)**

The UN Security Council presumes to have the power to divide the land of Israel, but it hasn't. Resolution 2334 is folly on a grand scale. It will end in disaster for all those nations that oppose God's will:

**"I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down  
into the valley of Jehoshaphat, and will plead with them  
there for my people and for my heritage Israel,  
whom they have scattered among the nations,  
and parted [i.e. divided] my land."  
(Joel 3:2)**

It will also have especially severe repercussions for the United States.

For the past fifty years or so this great nation has been immersing itself in activities so vile that some of them cannot even be described. It has murdered more than 50 million of its own children through abortion, fostered war and discord in countless countries, exported more arms and weaponry than any other country, supported vicious tyrannical regimes, spread pornography to every corner of the world via the Internet, nurtured sexual perversion of every kind, built up a huge worldwide trade in drugs, spread magic and witchcraft via Hollywood and Disney, banned Christian prayer and the Ten Commandments from schools and public buildings, and conspired with many other nations – notably Britain – to create a New World Order. Along the way it has enjoyed exceptional prosperity due to the world reserve status of the US dollar. In hand with these developments, its population in the main has adopted New Age paganism or secular humanism, and a worldview shaped largely by entertainment, sport, self-indulgence, and personal fulfilment. Nevertheless, it has continued to enjoy the security and well-being of a nation that has remained, to some degree, God-fearing.

How is this possible?

This exceptional blessing must surely derive from its longstanding support for Israel, not only in the complex and unforgiving world of geopolitics, but through substantial annual cash transfers without which Israel would never have survived.

God blesses those who bless Israel. But the US, through the scheming of the Illuminati and its profoundly anti-Christian president, has now decided to abandon Israel. The canopy of protection that the US has extended to this tiny nation since 1948 has been dismantled. On 23 December 2016, after 69 years of faithful support, the US elected instead to curse Israel. Millions of ordinary Americans will now have to live with the consequences.

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**Full text of Samantha Power's address to the  
United Nations Security Council, December 23rd 2016**

Thank you, Mr. President.

Let me begin with a quote: “The United States will not support the use of any additional land for the purpose of settlements during the transitional period. Indeed, the immediate adoption of a settlement freeze by Israel, more than any other action, could create the confidence needed for wider participation in these talks. Further settlement activity is in no way necessary for the security of Israel and only diminishes the confidence of the Arabs that a final outcome can be freely and fairly negotiated.”

This was said in 1982 by President Ronald Reagan. He was speaking about a new proposal that he was launching to end the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. While ultimately, of course, President Reagan’s proposal was not realized, his words are still illuminating in at least two respects.

First, because they underscore the United States’ deep and long-standing commitment to achieving a comprehensive and lasting peace between the Israelis and Palestinians. That has been the policy of every administration, Republican and Democrat, since before President Reagan and all the way through to the present day.

Second, because President Reagan’s words highlight the United States’ long-standing position that Israeli settlement activity in territories occupied in 1967 undermines Israel’s security, harms the viability of a negotiated two-state outcome, and erodes prospects for peace and stability in the region. Today, the Security Council reaffirmed its established consensus that settlements have no legal validity. The United States has been sending the message that the settlements must stop – privately and publicly – for nearly five decades, through the administrations of Presidents Lyndon B. Johnson, Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, George H.W. Bush, Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, and now Barack Obama. Indeed, since 1967, the only president who had not had at least one Israeli-Palestinian-related Security Council resolution pass during his tenure is Barack Obama. So our vote today is fully in line with the bipartisan history of how American Presidents have approached both the issue – and the role of this body.

Given the consistency of this position across U.S. administrations, one would think that it would be a routine vote for the U.S. to allow the passage of a resolution with the elements in this one, reaffirming the long-standing U.S. position on settlements, condemning violence and incitement, and calling for the parties to start taking constructive steps to reverse current trends on the ground. These are familiar, well-articulated components of U.S. policy.

But in reality this vote for us was not straightforward, because of where it is taking place – at the United Nations. For the simple truth is that for as long as Israel has been a member of this institution, Israel has been treated differently from other nations at the United Nations. And not only in decades past – such as in the infamous resolution that the General Assembly adopted in 1975, with the support of the majority of Member States, officially determining that, “Zionism is a form of racism” – but also in 2016, this year. One need only look at the 18 resolutions against Israel adopted during the UN General Assembly in September; or the 12 Israel-specific resolutions adopted this year in the Human Rights Council – more than those focused on Syria, North Korea, Iran, and South Sudan put together – to see that in 2016 Israel continues to be treated differently from other Member States.

Like U.S. administrations before it, the Obama Administration has worked tirelessly to fight for Israel’s right simply to be treated just like any other country – from advocating for Israel to finally be granted membership to a UN regional body, something no other UN Member State had been denied; to fighting to ensure that Israeli NGOs are not denied UN accreditation, simply because they are Israeli, to getting Yom Kippur finally recognized as a UN holiday; to pressing this Council to break its indefensible silence in response to terrorist attacks on Israelis. As the United States has said repeatedly, such unequal treatment not only hurts Israel, it undermines the legitimacy of the United Nations itself.

The practice of treating Israel differently at the UN matters for votes like this one. For even if one believes that the resolution proposed today is justified – or, even more, necessitated – by events on the ground, one cannot completely separate the vote from the venue.

And Member States that say they are for the two-state solution must ask themselves some difficult questions. For those states that are quick to promote resolutions condemning Israel, but refuse to recognize when innocent Israelis are the victims of terrorism – what steps will you take to stop treating Israel differently? For those states that passionately denounce the closures of crossings in Gaza as exacerbating the humanitarian situation, but saying nothing of the resources diverted from helping Gaza’s residents to dig tunnels into Israeli territory so that terrorists can attack Israelis in their homes – what will you do to end the double-standard that undermines the legitimacy of this institution?

Member States should also ask themselves about the double standards when it comes to this Council taking action. Just this morning we came together, as a Council, and we were unable to muster the will to act to stop the flow of weapons going to killers in South Sudan, who are perpetrating mass atrocities that the UN has said could lead to genocide. We couldn’t come together just to stem the flow of arms. Earlier this month, this Council could not muster the will to adopt the simplest of resolutions calling for a seven-day pause in the savage bombardment of innocent civilians, hospitals, and schools in Aleppo. Yet when a resolution on Israel comes before this Council, members suddenly summon the will to act.



It is because this forum too often continues to be biased against Israel; because there are important issues that are not sufficiently addressed in this resolution; and because the United States does not agree with every word in this text, that the United States did not vote in favor of the resolution. But it is because this resolution reflects the facts on the ground – and is consistent with U.S. policy across Republican and Democratic administration throughout the history of the State of Israel – that the United States did not veto it.

The United States has consistently said we would block any resolution that we thought would undermine Israel's security or seek to impose a resolution to the conflict. We would not have let this resolution pass had it not also addressed counterproductive actions by the Palestinians such as terrorism and incitement to violence, which we've repeatedly condemned and repeatedly raised with the Palestinian leadership, and which, of course, must be stopped.

Unlike some on the UN Security Council, we do not believe that outside parties can impose a solution that has not been negotiated by the two parties. Nor can we unilaterally recognize a future Palestinian state. But it is precisely our commitment to Israel's security that makes the United States believe that we cannot stand in the way of this resolution as we seek to preserve a chance of attaining our long-standing objective: two states living side-by-side in peace and security. Let me briefly explain why.

The settlement problem has gotten so much worse that it is now putting at risk the very viability of that two-state solution. The number of settlers in the roughly 150 authorized Israeli settlements east of the 1967 lines has increased dramatically. Since the 1993 signing of the Oslo Accords – which launched efforts that made a comprehensive and lasting peace possible – the number of settlers has increased by 355,000. The total settler population in the West Bank and East Jerusalem now exceeds 590,000. Nearly 90,000 settlers are living east of the separation barrier that was created by Israel itself. And just since July 2016 – when the Middle East Quartet issued a report highlighting international concern about a systematic process of land seizures, settlement expansions, and legalizations – Israel has advanced plans for more than 2,600 new settlement units. Yet rather than dismantling these and other settler outposts, which are illegal even under Israeli law, now there is new legislation advancing in the Israeli Knesset that would legalize most of the outposts – a factor that propelled the decision by this resolution's sponsors to bring it before the Council.

The Israeli Prime Minister recently described his government as “more committed to settlements than any in Israel's history,” and one of his leading coalition partners recently declared that “the era of the two-state solution is over.” At the same time, the Prime Minister has said that he is still committed to pursuing a two-state solution. But these statements are irreconcilable. One cannot simultaneously champion expanding Israeli settlements and champion a viable two-state solution that would end the conflict. One has to make a choice between settlements and separation.

In 2011, the United States vetoed a resolution that focused exclusively on settlements, as if settlements were the only factor harming the prospects of a two-state solution. The circumstances have changed dramatically. Since 2011, settlement growth has only accelerated. Since 2011, multiple efforts to pursue peace through negotiations have failed. And since 2011, President Obama and Secretary Kerry have repeatedly warned – publically and privately – that the absence of progress toward peace and continued settlement expansion was going to put the two-state solution at risk, and threaten Israel’s stated objective to remain both a Jewish State and a democracy. Moreover, unlike in 2011, this resolution condemns violence, terrorism and incitement, which also poses an extremely grave risk to the two-state solution. This resolution reflects trends that will permanently destroy the hope of a two-state solution if they continue on their current course.

The United States has not taken the step of voting in support of this resolution because the resolution is too narrowly focused on settlements, when we all know – or we all should know – that many other factors contribute significantly to the tensions that perpetuate this conflict. Let us be clear: even if every single settlement were to be dismantled tomorrow, peace still would not be attainable without both sides acknowledging uncomfortable truths and making difficult choices. That is an indisputable fact. Yet it is one that is too often overlooked by members of the United Nations and by members of this Council.

For Palestinian leaders, that means recognizing the obvious: that in addition to taking innocent lives – the incitement to violence, the glorification of terrorists, and the growth of violent extremism erodes prospects for peace, as this resolution makes crystal clear. The most recent wave of Palestinian violence has seen terrorists commit hundreds of attacks – including driving cars into crowds of innocent civilians and stabbing mothers in front of their children. Yet rather than condemn these attacks, Hamas, other radical factions, and even certain members of Fatah have held up the terrorists as heroes, and used social media to incite others to follow in their murderous footsteps. And while President Abbas and his party’s leaders have made clear their opposition to violence, terrorism, and extremism, they have too often failed to condemn specific attacks or condemn the praised heaped upon the perpetrators.

Our vote today does not in any way diminish the United States’ steadfast and unparalleled commitment to the security of Israel, the only democracy in the Middle East. We would not have let this resolution pass had it not also addressed counterproductive actions by Palestinians. We have to recognize that Israel faces very serious threats in a very tough neighborhood. Israelis are rightfully concerned about making sure there is not a new terrorist haven next door. President Obama and this administration have shown an unprecedented commitment to Israel’s security because that is what we believe in.

Our commitment to that security has never wavered, and it never will. Even with a financial crisis and budget deficits, we've repeatedly increased funding to support Israel's military. And in September, the Obama administration signed a Memorandum of Understanding to provide \$38 billion in security assistance to Israel over the next 10 years – the largest single pledge of military assistance in U.S. history to any country. And as the Israeli Prime Minister himself has noted, our military and intelligence cooperation is unprecedented. We believe, though, that continued settlement building seriously undermines Israel's security.

Some may cast the U.S. vote as a sign that we have finally given up on a two-state solution. Nothing could be further from the truth. None of us can give up on a two-state solution. We continue to believe that that solution is the only viable path to provide peace and security for the state of Israel, and freedom and dignity for the Palestinian people. And we continue to believe that the parties can still pursue this path, if both sides are honest about the choices, and have the courage to take steps that will be politically difficult. While we can encourage them, it is ultimately up to the parties to choose this path, as it always has been. We sincerely hope that they will begin making these choices before it is too late.

I thank you.

**UN Security Council Resolution 2334,  
23 December 2016**

The Security Council,

Reaffirming its relevant resolutions, including resolutions 242 (1967), 338 (1973), 446 (1979), 452 (1979), 465 (1980), 476 (1980), 478 (1980), 1397 (2002), 1515 (2003), and 1850 (2008),

Guided by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, and reaffirming, *inter alia*, the inadmissibility of the acquisition of territory by force,

Reaffirming the obligation of Israel, the occupying Power, to abide scrupulously by its legal obligations and responsibilities under the Fourth Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, and recalling the advisory opinion rendered on 9 July 2004 by the International Court of Justice,

Condemning all measures aimed at altering the demographic composition, character and status of the Palestinian Territory occupied since 1967, including East Jerusalem, including, *inter alia*, the construction and expansion of settlements, transfer of Israeli settlers, confiscation of land, demolition of homes and displacement of Palestinian civilians, in violation of international humanitarian law and relevant resolutions,

Expressing grave concern that continuing Israeli settlement activities are dangerously imperilling the viability of the two-State solution based on the 1967 lines,

Recalling the obligation under the Quartet Roadmap, endorsed by its resolution 1515 (2003), for a freeze by Israel of all settlement activity, including “natural growth”, and the dismantlement of all settlement outposts erected since March 2001,

Recalling also the obligation under the Quartet roadmap for the Palestinian Authority Security Forces to maintain effective operations aimed at confronting all those engaged in terror and dismantling terrorist capabilities, including the confiscation of illegal weapons,

Condemning all acts of violence against civilians, including acts of terror, as well as all acts of provocation, incitement and destruction,

Reiterating its vision of a region where two democratic States, Israel and Palestine, live side by side in peace within secure and recognized borders,

Stressing that the status quo is not sustainable and that significant steps, consistent with the transition contemplated by prior agreements, are urgently needed in order to (i) stabilize the situation and to reverse negative trends on the ground, which are steadily eroding the two-State solution and entrenching a one-State reality, and (ii) to create the conditions for successful final status negotiations and for advancing the two-State solution through those negotiations and on the ground,



Reaffirms that the establishment by Israel of settlements in the Palestinian territory occupied since 1967, including East Jerusalem, has no legal validity and constitutes a flagrant violation under international law and a major obstacle to the achievement of the two-State solution and a just, lasting and comprehensive peace;

Reiterates its demand that Israel immediately and completely cease all settlement activities in the occupied Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem, and that it fully respect all of its legal obligations in this regard;

Underlines that it will not recognize any changes to the 4 June 1967 lines, including with regard to Jerusalem, other than those agreed by the parties through negotiations;

Stresses that the cessation of all Israeli settlement activities is essential for salvaging the two-State solution, and calls for affirmative steps to be taken immediately to reverse the negative trends on the ground that are imperilling the two-State solution;

Calls upon all States, bearing in mind paragraph 1 of this resolution, to distinguish, in their relevant dealings, between the territory of the State of Israel and the territories occupied since 1967;

Calls for immediate steps to prevent all acts of violence against civilians, including acts of terror, as well as all acts of provocation and destruction, calls for accountability in this regard, and calls for compliance with obligations under international law for the strengthening of ongoing efforts to combat terrorism, including through existing security coordination, and to clearly condemn all acts of terrorism;

Calls upon both parties to act on the basis of international law, including international humanitarian law, and their previous agreements and obligations, to observe calm and restraint, and to refrain from provocative actions, incitement and inflammatory rhetoric, with the aim, inter alia, of de-escalating the situation on the ground, rebuilding trust and confidence, demonstrating through policies and actions a genuine commitment to the two-State solution, and creating the conditions necessary for promoting peace;

Calls upon all parties to continue, in the interest of the promotion of peace and security, to exert collective efforts to launch credible negotiations on all final status issues in the Middle East peace process and within the time frame specified by the Quartet in its statement of 21 September 2010;

Urges in this regard the intensification and acceleration of international and regional diplomatic efforts and support aimed at achieving, without delay a comprehensive, just and lasting peace in the Middle East on the basis of the relevant United Nations resolutions, the Madrid terms of reference, including the principle of land for peace, the Arab Peace Initiative and the Quartet Roadmap and an end to the Israeli occupation that began in 1967; and underscores in this regard the importance of the ongoing efforts to advance the Arab Peace Initiative, the initiative of France for the convening of an international peace conference, the recent efforts of the Quartet, as well as the efforts of Egypt and the Russian Federation;

Confirms its determination to support the parties throughout the negotiations and in the implementation of an agreement;

Reaffirms its determination to examine practical ways and means to secure the full implementation of its relevant resolutions;

Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every three months on the implementation of the provisions of the present resolution;

Decides to remain seized of the matter.